

THE WEATHER.
Fair and slightly warmer on Friday.

THE LEDGER is an advertising medium that brings results. Our rates are consistent with circulation. Books open to inspection.

AGGRAVATING.
Man wants but little here below, But it gets him real sore When hair restorer gets his dough And it will not restore.

OLD PEOPLE
Some of Them Are Residents of Mason County At the Present Time.

(Dover News.)
Dr. Fletcher Smith, 96 years old, may be seen on our streets most any day the weather is good. His faculties are clear and he converses with intelligence on any subject. He has always been a student and a reasoner, and his remarkable memory adds proof to the theory that the more work the brain does better work it will do and the longer it will last.

Mr. Frank Boyd, well up in the eighties, always thrifty and industrious, delights in cleaning every vestige of silk and shuck off his corn and piling it up in ricks. A few days ago he was seen at the top of a high ladder painting his barn.

Mr. Leonard C. Anderson, agile and erect, does not show his 84 years. He walks with a cane but more swiftly than many a young man.

Yet we often hear some one deploring the supposed fact that we do not have any old people any more, while the real fact is, we have them but do not appreciate their great ages because the differences in our ages now and theirs is not nearly so great as the difference between our ages twenty years ago and the ages of our oldest citizens then.

SEVERELY CRITICISED
Were the Officials of the New Richmond, O., Bank That Failed.

In a statement issued by John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, he severely criticises the management of the First National Bank of New Richmond, O., which closed its doors November 29.

He says: "The failure of this bank was due to bad banking. At the time of its suspension the bank was lending to its president, cashier and to enterprises directly or indirectly controlled by them, an amount exceeding its total deposits."

"This emphasizes the importance of securing legislation which will prevent bank officials from lending to themselves or for their personal benefit the funds of depositors committed to their care."

A GREAT REDUCTION
In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.

This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE of OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, LEADERS
CORNER SECOND AND LEXINGTON STREETS. PHONE 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.

O, You Nimrods!
The Hunting Season is here, and we are here, too, "with the goods."

Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Leggings, Lanterns, Gloves, Gun Cases
and everything the Hunter needs.
Look in our show window; make up your mind, come in, and we will make the price right, and sell you.
Yours for a full game bag,
MIKE BROWN
"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

19 Shopping Days Until Christmas



Don't Put Off Buying Until the Last Few Days. The Ones Who Delay Miss Bargains.
"Buy It in Maysville This Year"

TUBERCULOSIS WEEK.

Beginning Sunday, December 5, will be Tuberculosis Week. On Monday there will be Red Cross exercises held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Hoeflich, on East Second street. An interesting program has been arranged. On Wednesday a medical inspection for tuberculosis and trachoma. The public is invited to all the meetings.

William Arnold, an old and respected citizen of Tilton, Fleming county, died Tuesday just before noon at the home of his son, Marshall Arnold. His death was due to heart failure and was very sudden. Deceased was in his eighty-third year and is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Chanslor have moved into their new home on East Second, corner of Lexington street. It is one of the most complete and convenient homes in the city and adds much to that section of the city, which is fast becoming the section of magnificent residences.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Carpenter will be sorry to hear that he is seriously sick at his home on East Front street.

A wagonload of about sixty bushels of hickory nuts was shipped from Flemingsburg to Cincinnati a few days ago.

E. R. Brooks, of Minerva, has associated himself with the new Liberty loose leaf warehouse.

RED CROSS SEALS

Your Opportunity To Bring Christmas To Those Who Need Cheer.

The Red Cross seals have all the significance of the regular Christmas stickers, but that does not begin to tell their story. In addition to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year greeting, the Red Cross seals typify as nothing else of their kind does the real Christmas spirit of love and sympathy and service for a brotherhood of suffering humanity. They carry a message of helpful interest to forlorn hearts which can not be directly reached, however much we may be willing. They give expression to the best impulse that comes from the heart of man—that of helpfulness to the unfortunate victims of poverty, misery and distress. They represent a real and potent effort to translate this spirit of helpfulness into efficient service toward alleviating the sorrow and suffering which follow in the train of the great white plague. They give joy alike to the heart of the sender and to the recipient and help to save the life and happiness of some less fortunate brother beyond the personal reach of either who has already or may become the victim of tuberculosis. And tuberculosis is so largely a community sin.



Placed on correspondence, Christmas gifts, pay envelopes, they carry at once a glad message, a cherished hope and a sympathy that can be misinterpreted.

Help the fight against tuberculosis by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. They are on sale at the following stores:

Pecor Drug Company.
M. F. Williams.
J. J. Woods.
Chenoweth Drug Company.
Merz Bros.
D. Hunt.
J. T. Kackley.
De Nuzle.
Maysville Gas Company.
State National Bank.
G. H. Frank & Company.
Barkley Shoe Company.
C. P. Dieterich.

F. O. E. ELECTION

Officers Chosen For Ensuing Year At Thursday Night Meeting—Banquet Followed.

Thursday night in the quarters on East Second street, the localerie of Eagles, No. 1564, held their annual election of officers. The attendance was good and after several exciting races the following selection for the year 1916 was made:

Worthy President—Joseph Coleman.
Worthy Vice President—Charles Cline.
Chaplain—Nathan Sidwell.
Secretary—William W. Kinsler.
Outer Guard—Silas Weeks.
Inner Guard—Philip Cummins.
Charles Slack was elected trustee for a three-year term.

Following the election a banquet royal was served to the assembled members. This was followed by a dance and the merry birds tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Word has been received from the State office of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, that on next Thursday a party of three speakers, one a returned missionary, will conduct a rally in the Christian church. This rally there will most likely come some of the members of the auxiliary societies from all the Christian churches in Mason and neighboring counties. The members of other Maysville churches are invited to enjoy the fellowship and sessions of this rally. The Maysville church will entertain all who come. A noon day luncheon will be served in the church.

CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR.

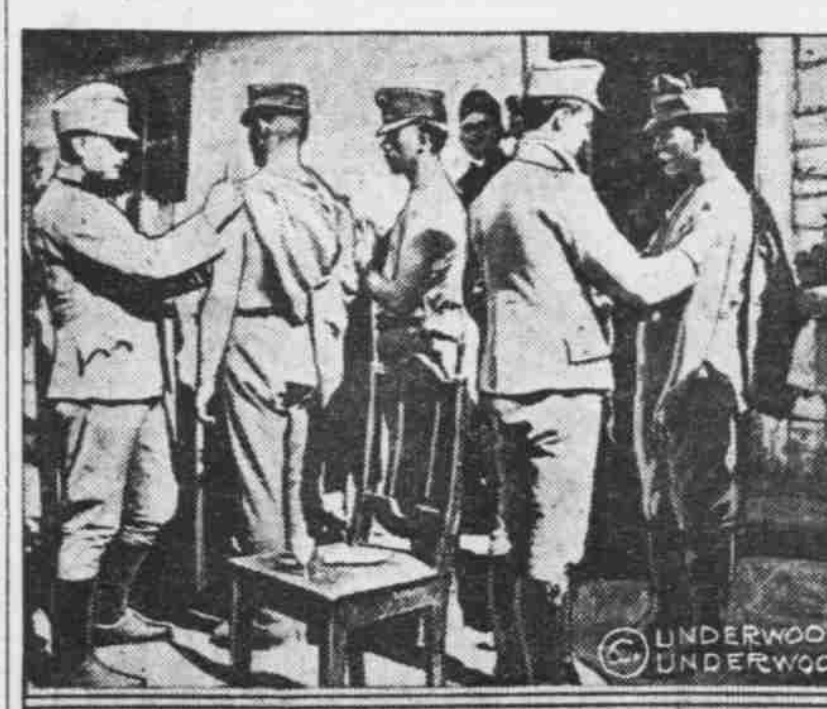
Today is the sixty-fourth anniversary of the natal day of Major Horatio Ficklin, Maysville's veteran riverman and merchant. Major Ficklin is the recipient of congratulations from his friends, whom he numbers by the hundreds, and among them The Ledger is proud to be counted. Again we say, congratulations; any man who lives to see many more returns of the day.

BACHELOR INN TO BE CLOSED.

Because of the removal from the city of quite a number of the members, the Bachelor Inn, on East Second street, will be closed. This was an ideal arrangement for those who think that "singleness is bliss," and will be missed.

The Minerva Christian church has called Rev. H. S. Calkins, of Vanceburg, to preach on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen inoculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria.

Basket Ball Notes

Germantown Plays Maysville Tonight.

Coach C. S. Dale of the Maysville High School basketball team, has his quiet ready for the fast Germantown team which is to play here tonight at the High School gymnasium.

The game will be interesting, as both teams have met and defeated the Maysville and Brooksville high school teams by the same scores. Then, too, the M. H. S. five have not a bit of love in their makeup for the county boys, as they still are thinking of the trip to Germantown last season when they were given a good drubbing, and in the same tonight they hope to erase the defeat of last year.

As an added attraction, a game has been arranged between the girls' teams of the two schools. This is the first game of the season for the Maysville Misses and they hope to start with a victory.

The lineup for both teams of the local High School will probably be:
Boys—Captain Roy Hampton, right forward; J. Ed. Parker, Jr., left forward; C. L. Wood, Jr., center; Henry Shea, Jr., right guard; Charles Kerr, Jr., left guard.
Girls—F. D. Ball, right forward; Margaret Lingenfelter, left forward; Flossie Jones, center; Georgia Hicks, right guard; Margaret Smith, left guard.

WORKING AGAIN AT THE DAM.

After a prolonger layoff caused by the high stage of the river, work has again been resumed at the dam. Work on the cement locks is the principal thing that is being done. Owing to the weather the cement is being heated and applied under canvas and kept warm until perfectly dry. This will be continued until the winter rise in the river makes work impracticable. Owing the high stage of the river last summer, work on the locks has been delayed several weeks and every effort is being made to catch up with the schedule.

PEACE TALK HITS MAYSVILLE.

Peace talk in regard to the belligerent European nations has struck Maysville.
M. F. Coughlin & Company, the Market street drygoods, have received a letter from a large horse dealer of this vicinity informing them that because of peace talk that all the agents of the warring nations have been notified to cease buying supplies. For this reason horse sales that were to have been held in the near future have been indefinitely postponed.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Hiram Daugherty, of the Central Hotel, has made a much needed improvement in the cellar grating of the hotel building. For several seasons a dangerous wooden covering has been over the cellar hole and the weather had caused it to decay. Thursday a neat sheet iron door was placed in position, eliminating all danger of pedestrians falling through the hole.

BIG WAREHOUSE TO HAVE ANNEX.

The Liberty warehouse, which is being built on the corner of Third and Commerce streets, is to have a big annex, work on the additional commencing Thursday. When this building is completed the Liberty will have floor space enough for the wants of the growers.

FORGERY TRIAL TODAY.

The trial of Charles Wright, who is being held in the county jail on the charge of forgery, will be held this afternoon in Police Court. Wright says that that several other persons are implicated in the case and that he will expose them.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WINDOW.

Colonel Mike Brown, "the square deal man," is a firm believer in early Christmas shopping, and to influence others, has had his large window tastefully decorated. The window is the work of Mr. Frank Gallenstein.

MARRIAGES

King-Hunsicker.

The following is among the marriage notices in this week's Flemingsburg Times-Democrat:

"November 25, F. C. Hunsicker, 22 and Miss May King, 21, both of Maysville, married at the clerk's office by Rev. E. Baumann. The parties seemed to want to keep it a secret, as they requested the clerk to keep it from the papers. The bride came up and returned on the train that night, while the groom made the round trip on his motorcycle."

Dice-Follmer.

County Clerk Owens issued a marriage license Thursday to Edgar Dice, aged 25, of Washington, and Miss Margaret Follmer, aged 20, of Mt. Gilead. They were married by Rev. A. F. Stahl at the Christian church parsonage in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Follmer, of the county.

Colonel Ben McClanahan, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for more than a week, is improving and hopes soon to be able to out again.

Mr. O. L. Barrett, of the Central Garage Company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Hon. W. D. Cochran has returned from a business trip through Kentucky.

Mr. Charles Pearce, of Louisville, was in this city Thursday on business.

Down Goes the Price on Grape Fruit and Oranges

Medium Size Grape Fruit, each 5c
Large Size Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen, only 20c

DINGER BROS. 107 West Second Street. Phone 20.

HAIR-RAISING FREE SHOW.

(Augusta Chronicle.)
The Chronicle force is used to thrills of all kinds, but about the most hair-raising one experienced for some time was on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Willard Martin, a 16-year-old boy, climbed to the top of the long distance telephone pole—110 feet—and remained there for a half hour or longer, during which time he laid down, stood upon the cross pieces, capping the climax by standing up on the end of the pole.

Mr. Charles Corryell is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

LADIES

We have a New and Complete Line of Christmas

PERFUME AND TOILET WATERS

Makes a Nice Holiday Gift. Come in and See Our Line.

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

WE HAVE LIMESTONE PHOSPHATE.

Mrs. Hannah T. Norris, aged 74, died at the home of her son, Hansford Norris, in Newport, November 22. Deceased was the widow of the late Prof. Joseph Norris, and was a native of Bracken county. She had resided at Falmouth for twenty-five years.

Monday, C. E. Robertson, the Augusta tobacco man, bought 8,000 or 9,000 pounds of tobacco from Charles Strausbaugh, raised on new ground, at 12 cents, and from Ed Doyle, 5,000 or 7,000 pounds at 8½ cents. Both of these growers live near Germantown.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

"THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

AND ENJOY THE SATISFACTION OF GETTING AHEAD OF THE CROWD

"IF IT IS A MAN'S OR BOY'S GIFT—GET IT AT THE MAN'S AND BOY'S STORE—THAT MEANS D. HECHINGER & CO.'S."

There's a lot of difference between a Man and for a Woman. SHE prizes the pretty, HE the practical. Send him something he can make do him service and you've struck the key-note of successful Christmas giving.

Because man is our hobby and men's furnishings our business we have just the thing that meets his ideas.

But we haven't forgotten that it's HER token HE most prizes, so that you'll find ours a men's store for the Ladies, with every comfort provided to make the burden of Christmas buying easier.

Yours for Practical Gifts,

GIFT HINTS

Bath Robe
Belt
Cuff Buttons
Carters
Gloves
Hosiery
Lounge Robe
Suit
Cane
Cap
Scarf
Shirt
Umbrella
Pocketbook

Sweater Coat
Sweater Vest
Hat
Overcoat
Smoking Jacket
Boxed Holiday Set
Muffler
Raincoat
Scarf Pin
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vest
Collars
Collar Bag
Necktie

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Christmas Shopping at Hunt's

Begin today or in last minute shopping some one is sure to be forgotten or something will be purchased that isn't "quite the thing." Our holiday stock is completely ready.

A Neckwear assortment generous enough for a town twice as large as this. Each collar folded on cardboard in a neat white box ready to send by messenger or addressed for mailing. 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Fancy linens in fascinating variety. Gift towels at every price from 25c to \$1½. Embroidered Pillow Slips \$1.98 to \$2½. Scarfs, Dollies, Luncheon and Carving Cloths in endless variety.

New gloves in full size range—NOW \$1.25.

A special display of handkerchiefs ready—everything from 5c to \$1.

Furs For Everybody

Even a child can choose safely for fur here is true to name. Our furs cannot be surpassed in point of quality and prices were never so reasonable, for furs have soared skyward this season. We bought early at old prices and we sell without advance.

Children's Sets \$1.25 to \$5. Women's Sets \$7½ to \$35. Muffs \$1½ to \$25.

Handsome Suits at New Prices

Some from our own stock, some bought at reductions, now re-priced to your advantage. Unmistakable bargains at \$15½, \$19½ and \$22½. As our stock is lower than usual this year, if you need a suit buy now for late comers will find color and size assortment much depleted.

\$10 and \$12.50 Coats

These little priced Coats are certainly unusual. You would not expect to find such quality materials at this moderate price. But the coats were not bought under ordinary conditions. We were fortunate enough to get them at a substantial discount.

Cheaper Coats down to \$5.

Splendid line of Children's Coats \$3.98 to \$12½.

HUNT'S

The Ripley loose leaf warehouse will open the season next Wednesday, December 8, and continue its sales throughout the tobacco season on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Work has been practically closed for the winter on the Poplar Plains model road. A little work may be done on it but it will not be closed to travel any more until work is resumed next spring.

Hart Bros. have sued the L. & N. railroad in the Fleming Circuit Court for \$6,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by a shipment of fine horses while in transit between Flemingsburg and Lexington.

Tuesday afternoon at Wallis Fleming county, the clothing of year-old son of Rev. Stotler, past the M. E. church, caught fire & fled from which he died hours later.

December Is With Us

Every Day now you will find the newest Holiday Goods pouring into our store from all directions. It is not TOO early to begin your Christmas shopping now.

Coat Weather Is With Us

Now is the time to enjoy the cool December breezes, and tucked snugly in one of our new coats, with the Chin Chin collar, you will not mind the cold.

\$7.50 TO \$25

SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT.

OUR REPUTATION goes with EVERY PACKAGE

Merz Bros MAYSVILLE, KY.

The STORE that LEADS and SUCCEEDS

START SAVING GLOBE STAMPS

SEND US YOUR OYSTER ORDER
We are handling the best stock coming. Dressed Turkeys. Chickens—we would like to have your order early. Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Plum Pudding. All saleable kinds of Cheese. Al Grapes, Casaba Melons

CONRAD Phone 43.